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Yong Mi Choi-Sledeski et al.  
U.S. Application No. 09/918,039  
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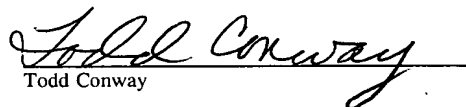
Examiner: Tamthom Ngo Truong  
Art Unit: 1624

Sulfonic Acid or Sulfonylamino  
-(heteroaralkyl)-azaheterocyclamide Compounds

(Atty. Docket No. P24,540-E US1)

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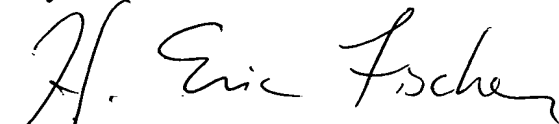
It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Action of January

24, 2003 be extended one month from April 24, 2003 to May 24, 2003.

Applicants: Yong Mi Choi-Sledeski et al.  
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A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Eric Fischer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being more distinct than the last name "Fischer".

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